

Warm-up Routines for Veterinary Staff

Perform each exercise for 20 seconds

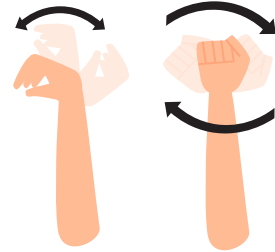
SHOULDER CIRCLES

- Place your palms on your shoulders and rotate your arms in one direction.
- Repeat in the other direction.



WRIST CIRCLES

- Roll your wrists one direction, then the other.
- Rotate in circles as far as comfortably possible.



LATERAL LUNGE

- Take a large stride to the side, turning both feet outwards.
- Keep your heels planted on the floor and lunge over to one side, with your knee tracking in front of your toe.
- Repeat on the other side.



SQUAT WITH ARM RAISE

- Stand up straight with your feet wider than shoulders width apart.
- Lift your arms towards the ceiling then bring your elbows down to the side making a “W” position.
- At the same time, squat down to the ground bending your hips and knees.



WARM UP CHEST AND BACK

- Start by standing with your legs apart.
- Bend forwards, rounding your back, bringing your arms across your chest.
- Then stand up straight, moving your arms out to the side, opening your chest.



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